

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Cynthia A. Halter who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and counselor; and

Whereas, Cynthia Halter has distinguished herself as a Certification I Reading teacher and Counselor for the mentally challenged at Blanchard Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Cynthia Halter has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Cynthia Halter has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them as a teacher whose qualifications include Bachelor's and Master's degrees in elementary education; and

Whereas, Cynthia Halter has supported her profession by earning a Bachelor's and Master's degree in elementary education and holding membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of Reading Recovery Educators, and the Southeast Missouri State University Reading Association; and

Whereas, Cynthia Halter has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David W. Halter, and two children, Brad Aaron Halter and Carrie Nichole Halter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Cynthia Halter has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cynthia A. Halter, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker